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1. SUMMARY: AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, SOVIET DEL HAS AGREED TO CHAIRMEN'S READING ALL STATE UNDERSTANDING IN RECORD WITH REGARD TO REPRESENTATION OF STATES CONFERENCE. NO UNDERSTANDING IS TO BE READ OUT WITH REGARD TO ACCESSION QUESTIONS.

2. WE AND UK DELOFFS HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH KOLESNIK ON PROBLEM. KOLESNIK HAS HARDENED HIS ATTITUDE CONSIDERABLY. HE CLAIMS AMB MALIK IS FORCING HIS HAND. HE HAS BEEN ARGUING WITH US AND SPREADING WORD TO SOME OF MORE RADICAL AFRO-ASIANS THAT LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING RELATED ONLY TO ACCESSIONS TO TREATEIS AND NOT TO INVITATIONS AND THAT TIMES CHANGE AND NEW UNDERSTANDINGS MUST BE DEVELOPED.

3. WE, UK AND FRG HAVE SOUGHT TO FIND DELS WHO WOULD PUT IN TEXT WITH PREAMBULAR PARA OR FOOTNOTE BUT COULD FIND NONE. THOSE WHO AGREED WITH OR VIEW DID NOT WANT TO ANGER THE AFRICANS BY PUTTING IN TEXT WITHOUT INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND WERE UNWILLING TO SPONSOR TEXT WITH LIBERATION

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4. WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF STORMY SESSIONS WITH KOLESNIK INDICATING OUR OUTRAGE AT HIS WELCHING ON LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING. KOLESNIK FINALLY AGREED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS TO PERMIT HIM TO ACCEPT SCENARIO WHEREBY CHAIR WOULD READ OUT THE UNDERSTANDING AND IT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN FULL IN THE REPORT. KOLESNIK SAID THAT ON ACCESSION QUESTIONS HE ABSOLUTELY COULD NOT ACCEPT INCLUSION OF THE UNDERSTANDING AND WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT IT ON THE FLOOR.

5. WHILE SOVIET SALAMI SLICING IS OBNOXIOUS REMINDER THAT OLD DOGS DO NOT LEARN NEW TRICKS, WE BELIVE OBTAINING UNDERSTANDING IN REPORT IN FULL RE INVITATIONS IS VALUABLE AND MEETS CONCERNS EXPRESSED PARA 3 DEPT'S 273282. OMISSION OF MENTION IN REPORT RE ACCESSION QUESTIONS DOES NOT RAISE DANGER OF SQUABBLES AT FUTURE CONFERENCES AND IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR VIEW THAT LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING REGARDING DIPLOMATS CONVENTION WAS INTENDED TO APPLY GENERALLY. SECRETARIAT ASSURES US THEY TAKE THIS VIEW OF LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING.

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